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TAGS: BEXP, TH
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF : USDOC 6939

1. THAILAND
 2. CNTRY CODE: 549
 3. SER.N9. 0039100
 4. UNION SOUND CO., LTD.
 - 4A. CODE: P
 5. 722 WANG BURAPHA
 6. BANGKOK, THAILAND
 7. ESTABL: 1964
 8. EMPL: 7
 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL
 10. REPUTATION (22-X) FAIR
 11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL
 12. RPT.DATE:05/77
 - 13A. 365--/1 RET. OF RADIO RECEIVERS AND RADIO PHONOGRAPHS
COMBINATIONS
 - 13B. 36514/1 RET. OF PHONOGRAPHS
 - 13C. 36515/1 RET. OF SOUND SYSTEMS
 - 13D. 36520/1 RET. OF PHONOGRAPH RECORDS
 14. CONTACT: MR. PHINYA PHINYAWATANA TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
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15. CABLE: LOWKIMGUAN
16. TELEX: NA
17. TEL: 2214377
18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANGK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK;
THAI DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD., P.O. BOX 75, 22 YUKOL 2 ROAD, BANGKOK.
19. TRADE REFS: NA
20. AGENCY REP: NA

21. SUBJECT FIRM, ESTABLISHED AS A CORPORATION IN 1964 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF US\$50,000 TO ACT AS IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF SOUND RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND PARTS, AUTO AIR CONDITIONERS, PHONOGRAPHS, AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS, REPRESENTED SUCH FAMOUS NAMES AS KENWOOD ELECTRONIC OF SAN FRANCISCO, VONADO AUTO AIR CONDITIONERS OF MASSACHUSETTS, TRIO CORP. OF TOKYO AND TEAC TAPE RECORDERS OF JAPAN, BUT TERMINATED ALL OF ITS AGENCY AGREEMENTS A FEW YEARS AGO. AT PRESENT, SUBJECT FIRM ACTS ONLY AS RETAILER OF SOUND RECORDING EQUIPMENT, SPEAKERS, TAPE RECORDERS AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS. IT OCCUPIES ITS OWN OFFICE OF ABOUT 10 SQ.METERS AND A DISPLAY ROOM OF ABOUT 20 SQ.METERS IN ONE OF THE BUSINESS AREAS IN BANGKOK. IT HAS 7 EMPLOYEES AND ITS TURNOVER IN 1976 WAS REPORTED TO BE US\$100,000 WHICH REPRESENTS A DECLINE OF ABOUT 60 PERCENT FROM THAT REPORTED IN 1967. LOCAL BANKS REPORT THAT UNION SOUND HAS MAINTAINED INACTIVE ACCOUNTS WITH THEM. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH THE FIRM BE CONDUCTED ON A FULLY SECURED BASIS.

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